



Attorney Docket: 3036/50371
PATENT

08
5.3.2

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: GEORGE M. JOYNES

Serial No.: 09/942,926 Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: AUGUST 31, 2001 Examiner:

Title: IMPROVEMENTS IN OR RELATING TO FLUID FLOW
SENSORS AND LEAK DETECTION SYSTEMS

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

RECEIVED
APR 25 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This supplements the Information Disclosure Statement submitted in the above-identified application on December 5, 2001.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

CONCISE EXPLANATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

English abstracts summarizing the disclosures of Japanese patent documents JP 58-144726 and 10-78371 are submitted herewith.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 CFR §1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding UK Combined Search and Examination Report citing such documents and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (1) no later than three months from the application's filing date or (2) before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later), and therefore no certification under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

April 24, 2002



Gary R. Edwards

Registration No. 31,824

CROWELL & MORING, LLP
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844

GRE/rhs